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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTS KAUNDA AND MACHEL MEET IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 30 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENTS MACHEL AND KAUNDA, AND LARGE DELEGATIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, CONFERED FOR TWO DAYS IN THE NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE CITY OF TETE ON AUGUST 28 AND 29. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AFTER THE MEETING STATED THAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS EXPLORED "NEW AREAS FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION" AND DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF THE ZAMBIA-MOZAMBIQUE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED DURING KAUNDA'S APRIL 1976 STATE VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE.

2. TALKING WITH JOURNALIST AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS, PRESIDENT KAUNDAHSAID THAT HE HOPED THAT THE ZAMBIA-MOZAMBIQUE PERMANENT COMMISSION WOULD BE THE "BASES FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA, AS WELL AS A BASE FOR THE

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CONTINUATION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL

CAPITALISM, NEO-COLONIALIS., FASCISM AND RACISM."
SPEAKING LATER, PRESIDENT MACHEL SAID THAT THE TWO
LEADERS "DISCUSSED THE GENERAL STRATEGY FOR THE FIGHT
AGAINST IMPERIALIS.," AND "THAT ONLY AFTER THE SMITH
REGIME STOPPED ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST ZAMBIA, MOZAM-
BIQUE, TANZANIA AND BOTSWANA" WOULD THESE COUNTRIES
"BE CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING AND CONSOLIDATING THEIR
ECONOMIES."
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